

The Director of Central Intelligence

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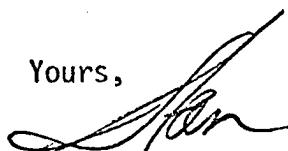
Dear Tony,

As 1978 draws to a close, I want to let you know how much our association and your support have meant to me. Your integrity, your forthrightness and your thoroughness have for me inspired a confidence in you that knows no bounds. Some of the tasks we are engaged in are not only of the greatest complexity, but of monumental import to our country. I cannot think of anyone in whom I could repose more confidence in the face of these challenges. I am grateful beyond measure for your indefatigable dedication.

Beyond that, it is just such a personal pleasure to know you and Burks, and Pat and I count that as one of our blessings of 1978.

Thanks.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sten' or 'Stansfield', with a stylized, flowing script.

STANSFIELD TURNER

Mr. Anthony A. Lapham
General Counsel